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SETTING UP OF KALPANA CHAWALA PLANETARIUM
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council for Science Museum has decided to set up a "Kalpana Chawla Planetarium"at Karnal;

(b) if so, the details regarding progress of this project; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to complete the work in a time bound manner?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) Yes, Sir. The "Kalpana Chawla Memorial Planetarium" is being set up in Kurukshetra,Haryana and not in Karnal.

(b) The building is 75% complete and the Planetarium will be completed in the financial year 2006 − 2007.

(c) Action is being taken to complete the work in a time − bound manner.